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The Boston Advertiser charges that for the past two years there has been a big expenditure of money, or effort, or influence, to force this country into war with Mexico.

Full returns of the recent vote on the question of a constitutional convention in the State of New York, show that only one-fifth of the registered voters of the State voted on the proposition.

The United States Supreme Court has declared unconstitutional the Texas law providing that a person should not act as a freight railway conductor without having had two years' experience as a freight brakeman, except in cases of emergency.

The national executive board of the "United Mine Workers of America" has widely decided that "it is not the part of wisdom for the miners to engage in a strike at this particular time." And they might well have added, "nor at any other time."

More than 50,000 of the employees of the subsidiary companies of the United States Steel Corporation are stockholders of the big steel company. The same and wholesome attitude of the corporation in encouraging this legitimate form of profit sharing should be emulated by other companies.

While Congress is threatening to deal our coastwise shipping a heavy blow in the repeal of the tolls exemption clause of the Panama canal act, the Japanese government proposes to grant a subsidy to the Japanese Steamship Company to enable it profitably to run a new line of vessels through the canal.

In a suit brought by a Union Pacific Railroad stockholder, entered in the United States Supreme Court on appeal from a lower court; twenty reasons are assigned for holding the income tax law unconstitutional. However, it will be a year or two, in the ordinary course of business, before the Court will pass upon the case.

"Help wanted" advertisements in 28 cities for week beginning March 1, 1914, declined 29.18 per cent. compared with a year ago. New York showed a loss of 31.12 per cent., Philadelphia 42 per cent., St. Louis 35 per cent., Detroit, Cleveland and Cincinnati 33 per cent. Louisville, Atlanta and New Orleans show slight gains.

Up to date Col. Roosevelt is one ahead of President Wilson in the marrying business.

The net earnings of the United States Steel Corporation for the quarter ending March 31, 1913, were \$34,426,801. The net earnings for the three months ending March 31, 1914, under the Underwood-Wilson tariff, were \$17,994,381. They promised, you know, that they would not injure any industry.

A heavy diminution in immigration to the United States is now noted—all classes showing a constant decline. The outgoing passenger movement shows an increase, thus lessening the number of alien laborers in this country. It is assumed that there are now 120,000 fewer of this class in the United States than a year ago.

Tariff uncertainties, an abnormally large increase in the world's production of sugar, and acute competition between the refiners, considerably cut down the earnings of the American Sugar Refining Co. in 1913, according to the annual report submitted to the stockholders at the annual meeting. The company has a deficit of \$4,099,000.

"HOPE TOLD A FLATTERING TALE"
"After Woodrow Wilson takes his seat, it will only cost us half as much to eat."
—Campaign Song.

Author requited by flattering language of the candidate.

1913. "Decided reduction in the cost of living may be expected"—editors too numerous to mention. First, there is no depression; second, all depression will be removed by the passage of the currency bill. Prices in food markets failed to show downward tendency of prices.

1914. "We hope under the new currency law, and indeed it is distinctly prophesied by well known financial men—that in two years or so we shall have American banks abroad preferring to aid merchants and manufacturers in the extension of their foreign trade."—William C. Redfield.

Charles Kingsley wrote a novel called "Two Years Ago." Mr. Redfield's good times are two years ahead. Prices will decline, wages will rise, all will go well in time. The claims of 1912 have a very hollow sound now.—R. R.

—The Protectionist.



"I understand that you favor local option."
"Yes," replied Col. Stilwell.
"But you are not a total abstainer yourself?"
"No. But my doctor has limited me to a very small allowance, and I like to add as much as possible to the excitement of getting a drink."

QUIET FOR A MOMENT.

(Boston Herald.)

Those 3000 books sent to the colonel by the Argentine government will keep him busy close to half a day when he sits down to absorb them.

ELEPHANT KILLS KEEPER

Giant Beast Kneels on Man and Then Drives Tusk in Body.

Toledo, Ohio, June 14.—When being prepared for the amusement of children with the placing of a hound on its back "Babe," the giant elephant in the Toledo Zoo, in Walbridge Park, attacked its keeper, Michael Raddatz, 50 years old, this afternoon, hurling the man to the ground by a blow from its trunk. The animal then knelt upon him and made three vicious thrusts through his body with its tusks. The elephant weighs 8,450 pounds. Raddatz's body was crushed and he died within half an hour after being removed to a hospital.

More than 1,000 men, women and children had congregated about the enclosure of the elephants' playground. Raddatz and William Davis, another keeper, placed a hound on the back of the animal while the elephant attacked the man who was lying on the ground. The elephant then stepped on the man with its trunk and stamped the trunk back and forth on his body.

The enraged beast tightened its grip and hurled the man aloft and then to the ground. The elephant with deliberation placed the knees of both forelegs upon the prostrate body. With the same deliberate action the elephant thrust its long sharp ivory tusks into Raddatz's body. The ponderous beast crushed the bones of his keeper's body as if so much glass.

OLD LETTERS REVIVE WAR TIME MEMORIES

Mr. John W. Boulden Sends Interesting Documents to Mrs. Russell Mann.

(Paris Kentuckian-Citizen.)
Mrs. Russell Mann, of this city, some time ago, made the request of Mr. John W. Boulden, of Maysville, that he write her of some of his experiences during the Civil War. Mr. Boulden was a member of the company to which belonged her late husband and a large number from Millersburg and vicinity and Mrs. Mann desired to have some of his experiences in writing that they would be presented to the Richard Hawes Chapter, United Daughters of the City, of this city, of which she is a member.

Mr. Boulden, who is at present the Cashier of the First National Bank, of Maysville, was formerly of Millersburg and was a brother of Mr. R. W. Boulden who for a number of years was Postmaster at Millersburg, but who now resides with his daughter, Mrs. Leonard West, in Denver, Col.

In his letter to Mrs. Mann, Mr. Boulden stated that he could not furnish anything interesting regarding experiences, but instead sent a number of letters which were among the effects of his late mother, written by him during the war and which he has preserved. In his letter he said that he had several and thought of sending a few to a paper in this city to be published, and adds that he has a list of over fifty boys from Millersburg, who served in the Confederate Army. The following letter which recalls the names of a number of his comrades was handed by Mrs. Mann for publication: In Camp Near Tunnel Hill, Ga. January 26, 1864.

Dear Mother:
I have written to you several times but learned through a letter Johnny Miller received yesterday that you had not heard from me. I have received one letter from you about the 20th of December, and wrote immediately, not having done so before on account of scarcity of U. S. postage stamps. I have been looking for a letter from some of you ever since, but have been sadly disappointed. I now have a supply (eighteen or twenty) of postage stamps, which one of the boys who went with a flag of truce, got for me. Some ladies wanted to go to Kentucky and were sent under a flag of truce. One of my mess went and we sent some tobacco to the Yanks for postage stamps. I was with the Kentucky Brigade of Infantry a few days ago. The boys were well. Hiram Carpenter is 3d Lieutenant. Bruce Champ received a letter from his sister a few days ago. John Corrington is well. We are having some beautiful weather now. Some of the regiment is deserting. I would like to be at home, but can not come that way. Write to me often whether you receive my letters or not. Tell all to write. Tell Rezin, Jim Gregory, Second Kentucky Infantry, says he would like to hear from him. Tell him I think he might drop me a line.

Dear Brother:—I would like to hear from you very much. Be a good boy and remember how much mother depends on you.

Dear Sister:—Give my love to all my sweethearts and the girls. Tell them how delighted their old friend, or schoolmate, would be to hear from you and them. Write! Write! No more at present, but I am your son and brother.

JOHN W. BOULDEN.
P. S.—Russell Mann, John Nesbitt, Joe Wallace, received letters from home a few days ago; also Ed Taylor, G. Redmon. We are living very well. I was out a few days ago and bought nine chickens, one ham and half midget, one pound of butter.

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